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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. §111 and 37 CFR §1.53(b) is a Continuation of prior Application No.: 09/176,439, filed October 21, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 08/956,237 (regular application converted to provisional on October 20, 1998). This is not a CPA, and we request a new application number. Please do not abandon the parent application.

INVENTOR(S): Joseph Gross, Gilad Lavi and Izrail Tsals

FILED: July 17, 2000

ENTITLED: AN IMPROVED AUTOMATIC SYRINGE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 21 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to _____.
- ☒ copy of executed declaration filed in prior application.
- ☐ _____ certified cop(ies) of a _____ application.
- ☒ power of attorney by assignee (original).
- ☐ a verified statement by the inventor(s) to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27
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- ☒ information disclosure statement and PTO Form 1449.
- ☒ preliminary amendment.
- ☒ other: Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)

The prior application is assigned to Elan Corporation, plc. by virtue of Assignment recorded at reel 9724, frame 0621.

The filing fee has been calculated, less any claims cancelled and including any claims added by the Preliminary Amendment, as shown below:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	54 - 20	= 34
INDEP CLAIMS	9 - 3	= 6
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 345
x 9 =	\$
x 39 =	\$
+ 130 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 690
x 18	\$ 612
x 78	\$ 468
+ 260	\$
TOTAL	\$1,770

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Respectfully submitted,

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Invention: AN IMPROVED AUTOMATIC SYRINGE
6 sheets of Drawings; 16 pages of Specifications; 28 Claims:
4 pages; Abstract: 1 page; Declaration for Patent App.: 2 pgs;
Power of Attorney by Assignee: 2 pages; PTO Form 1449;
Preliminary Amendment (14 pages for a total of 54 Claims);
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